to between the two countries. The loan agreement is yet to be negotiated and signed.

Bachawat Wage Board

312. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-KANT BHANDARE:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wage Board lor journalists and non-journalists headed by Justice Bachawat has submitted its report within the extended period upto October, 31, 1987; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for not submitting the report within the extended period and whether its term has been further extended; if so, upto what date?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Wage Board submitted its first interim report on interim relief on 30-4-86 and, thereafter, issued the questionnaire in July, 1986 for replies by 15-10-86. In the beginning, the response was poor and the newspaper establishments including the All India Organisations of Employers and Employees sought extension in time for submitting the replies. The Board had to conduct oral hearings. The Board has to undertake examination of documents submitted by the parties and other submissions made at the time of oral hearings. The term of the Wage Board has been extended upto 31-3-88.

राजभाषा अधिनियम का लागू किया जाना

313. **श्री जगदंबी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय से सम्बद्ध हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की इस वर्ष कितनी बैठकें हुई और राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति में सभी स्तरों पर गैर-सरकारी सदस्यों को पर्यवेक्षक के रूप में नामित किए जाने के संबंध में क्या स्थिति है;

(ख) मंत्रालय, इसके विभागों, संस्थानों और अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में, हिन्दी अनुभाग को छोड़कर किस-किस अनुभाग में शत-प्रतिशत कार्य हिन्दी में किया जा रहा है तथा यह किस-किस तारीख से किया जा रहा है तथा जिन मामलों में हिन्दी को अब तक नहीं अपनाया गया, उनमें इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3(3) को मंत्रालय स्तर से निम्नतम स्तर तक पालन न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं जबकि अधिनियम को पारित हुए 24 वर्ष तथा वार्षिक कार्यक्रम को तैयार किए 10 वर्ष हो चुके हैं?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) चालू वर्ष के दौरान हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की 20.5.87 तथा 27.10.87 को दो बैठकें हुई। जैसा कि भारत सरकार, राजभाषा विभाग की हिदायतों में व्यवस्था है हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति के गैर-सरकारी सदस्यों को मंत्रालय की राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठकों में आमंत्रित करने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया गया है। कोई भी गैर-सरकारी सदस्य इस प्रकार आमंत्रित किये जाने के लिए आसानी से उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

(ख) हिन्दी अनुभाग के अतिरिक्त, जिन अन्य अनुभागों को 25 फरवरी, 1986 से हिन्दी में सभी कार्य करने के लिए अभिज्ञात किया गया है वे हैं, रोकड़-I, रोकड़-II तथा स्थापना-II अनुभाग 1 जहां तक मंत्रालय के विभागों, संस्थानों तथा अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों के सम्बंध में जानकारी का सम्बन्ध है, उसे संगठनों से एकत्र किया जा रहा है और सभा पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

(ग) राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3(3) के अन्तर्गत आने वाले दस्तावेजों को मंत्रालय द्वारा द्विभाषी रूप में जारी किया जा रहा है। मंत्रालय के नियंत्रणाधीन कुछ संगठनों में धारा 3(3) का कार्यान्वयन न होने सम्बंधी कारण, प्रशिक्षित हिन्दी स्टाफ तथा यांत्रिक सुविधाएं उपलब्ध न होने जसी सुविधाओं का अभाव है। उन संगठनों में प्राथमिकता के आधार पर कार्यान्वयन सुनिश्चित करने के लिए प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

Allocation of Funds for Wild Lifa Protection in Orissa

314. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be leased to state:

(a) the total funds proposed to be allocated for the protection of wild life in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period; and

(b) whether any amount has been released so far for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); (a) Allocation of funds for the protection of Wildlife is not earmarked Statewise for VII Plan period.

(b) Rs. 54.48 lakhs have been released so far to Orissa State during the Seventh Plan Period.

Bank Loans to Unemployed Youth

315. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE he pieased to state;

(a) whether Government have received any report to the effect that a large number of applications from the unemployed youth which have been duly approved by the district Industry centres have been rejected by the banks without assigning adequate reasons;

(b) if so, what remedial action is being taken to ensure that the commercial banks are not allowed to reject these applications in an arbitrary manner;

(c) whether Government have realised that this kind of total discretionary powers in the hands of bank officials helps bread corruption and subsequent harrassment of the unemployed youth; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to consider involvement of peoples' representatives in a more direct and active manner in regard to the sanction of these loan applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Under the Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY), District Industries Centres (DICs) are advised to recommend only 10 per cent applications in excess of the targets fixed for the District, so that bank branches are not required to apprise a disproportionately large number of applications than the targets laid down. The banks are required to examine the viability of the proposed activity and credit worthiness of the borrower before sanctioning the applications recommended by the DICs. The final decision for the grant of loan has to be taken by the financing bank which is responsible for the recovery of loan. The progress of the scheme is, however continuously being monitored by the banks to remove short-comings, if any.

As per the provisions of SEEUY Scheme, no non-officials or non- official agencies are to be associated with the DIC Task Force for selection of beneficiaries or for the purpose of scrutiny or recommendations to be made to banks. There is also no proposal under consideration of Government to associate people's representatives in sanctioning of loans under the Scheme.